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SUBJ CANADIAN DEFENSE MINISTER TO VISIT

CANADIAN FORCES IN UN PEACEKEEPING DUTIES

THE CANADIAN DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE ISSUED

ON SEPTEMBER 26 THE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE:

BEGIN QUOTE:

"DEFENCE MINISTER JAMES RICHARDSON WILL VISIT
CANADIAN FORCES PERSONNEL ON UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING
DUTIES IN CYPRUS AND THE MIDDLE-EAST. MR RICHARDSON
WILL LEAVE CANADA OCTOBER 31, AND RETURN NOVEMBER 10.

"THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT IN CYPRUS HAS BEEN INCREASED
BY APPROXIMATELY 450 PERSONNEL SINCE THE DEFENCE MINISTER
VISITED CYPRUS A YEAR AGO.

"SOME 950 CANADIANS, THE MAJORITY FROM THE
EDMONTON-BASED CANADIAN AIRBORNE REGIMENT, CURRENTLY
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ARE ON ASSIGNMENT WITH THE UNITED NATIONS FORCE THERE.

"MR RICHARDSON WILL ALSO VISIT CANADIAN PEACEKEEPING
TROOPS SERVING WITH THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND IN EGYPT,
SYRIA AND ISRAEL.

"CANADIAN FORCES PERSONNEL IN THESE COUNTRIES TOTAL
APPROXIMATELY 1,120. OF THIS NUMBER 950 ARE IN EGYPT,
150 ON THE GOLAN HEIGHTS, AND 20 ARE WITH THE UN TRUCE
SUPERVISORY ORGANIZATION, WHO COVER SYRIA, ISRAEL, LEBANON,
AND THE GAZA STRIP IN THE SINAI PENINSULA.

"MR RICHARDSON WILL TRAVEL IN CANADIAN FORCES
AIRCRAFT DURING THE TRIP AND WILL STOP ENROUTE AT LAHR,
GERMANY, WHERE MORE THAN 5,000 CANADIAN FORCES PERSONNEL
SERVE WITH NATO." END QUOTE.
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